

1. "This is _____, net control calling 'CQ CQ' to the Grand Strand Amateur Radio Club (440 or 2) meter net. My name is _____, and I'm located in _____. Our Net schedule is as follows:

Tuesday Night on 444.675 MHz

Thursday Night on 145.110 MHz

Sunday Night on the 147.330 MHz

These nets are held at 8:00 PM local time,
except Sunday which is at 7:00 PM.

These nets may be superseded by ARES or Sky Warn "IN TIMES OF EMERGENCY".

All amateurs are cordially invited to participate. "The primary purpose of our nets are to keep the Amateur community informed on upcoming events, meetings and Hamfests, as well as any announcements of storm warnings or advisories.

The secondary reason is to provide a place for our Amateur community to request help with any hobby related questions or to post items for sale or needs. Please do this during your rag chew, try to keep time to a minimum. It is legal to include price but it cannot be for profit.

2. "Before we begin, do we have any FORMAL TRAFFIC, BULLETINS, and OR ANNOUNCEMENTS?" (HANDLE IN THIS ORDER ONLY)

Handle traffic first

Handle Bulletins second, unless they are emergency related

Handle announcements third

3. "This is a directed net. Please check in by your proper alphabetical group. List if you have any informal traffic and if you will remain on frequency for the rag chew portion of the net. Please direct all comments to the net control station."

- Check for Short Time Stations
- Check for Mobile Stations
- Check for Maritime Stations

"Short Time, Mobile and Maritime stations not wishing to stay for the rag chew portion of the net may secure at your pleasure. Thank you for checking in."

- A-D -----Alpha through Delta
 - E-H -----Echo through Hotel
 - I-L -----India through Lima
 - M-P -----Mike through Papa
 - Q-T -----Quebec through Tango
 - U-Z -----Uniform through Zulu
 - All through the alphabet for any late stations.
4. Handle all informal traffic.
 5. “All stations not wishing to stay for the rag chew portion of the net may secure at your pleasure. Thank you for checking in.”
 6. Proceed with rag chew. Check for late stations at midpoint and conclusion.
 7. “Before we conclude, are there any additional comments or business for the net? If so please call now.”
 8. Thank everybody for checking in.
 9. Call the NET MANAGER or assistant if they check in and give them the net report. Include the count of traffic items as part of your count.
 10. Close the net: “I now return this repeater to normal operation. “Give your call and clear.

REMEMBER TO USE NORMAL CONVERSATION WHEN USING THE REPEATER. OUR SYSTEM IS MONITORED.